



**PRACTICE AREAS**

Corporate  
Oil and Gas  
Infrastructure  
Development  
Intellectual Property  
Life Sciences  
Manufacturing and  
Distribution  
Mergers and Acquisitions

**ATTORNEY PROFILE**



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**EDUCATION**

Harvard University, A.B,  
*magna cum laude*

Fordham University School  
of Law, J.D.  
*Fordham International  
Law Journal,*  
Editor-in-Chief

University of Milan, J.D.  
(Dottore in  
Giurisprudenza)

Mr. Gilioli is a partner in the International Corporate group. He concentrates on infrastructure projects, cross-border mergers and acquisitions, corporate reorganizations, and commercial contracts.

Mr. Gilioli has worked on major infrastructure projects in a variety of countries, including in the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. For nearly ten years, he has been representing the interests of the Republic of Kazakhstan in multi-billion dollar transactional and contentious matters relating to the giant Kashagan and Karachaganak oil and gas fields.

Among other transactions, he led the Curtis team that helped renegotiate the production sharing agreement relating to the Karachaganak oil field and the transfer of a 10% share in the project to the national oil company of Kazakhstan. He also represented the national oil company of Kazakhstan in the renegotiation of the production sharing agreement relating to the Kashagan oil field, as well as the sale of a 49% interest in the "N" Block exploration and production contract to two international oil companies. Mr. Gilioli has worked on transactions relating to the transportation of oil and gas in Central Asia. He also has worked on a number of infrastructure projects in Kosovo, including the reorganization of the national post and telecommunications provider, and on oil and gas transactions in several countries, including Afghanistan, Ghana, Gabon, Liberia and Mexico.

Mr. Gilioli also has significant experience in the life sciences area. He has represented world leaders in the supply of research and diagnostic equipment and consumables, as well as leading pharmaceutical manufacturers. He has broad experience in the negotiating and drafting of stock and asset purchase agreements, strategic alliances, research and development collaborations, and intellectual property licenses in the life sciences and pharmaceutical fields.

Mr. Gilioli has represented a range of Italian businesses active in the industrial equipment, furniture, food and fashion sectors. He has represented numerous Italian companies acquiring or forming companies in the United States and entering into joint venture, shareholder and employment agreements, as well as manufacturing, distribution, sales

**ADMITTED TO PRACTICE**

New York

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

Dealmaker of the  
Week, article from  
*The AmLaw Daily*

Curtis Helps  
Kazakhstan Clinch \$1  
Billion Deal, article  
from *The American  
Lawyer*

**LANGUAGES**

English  
Italian  
French  
Spanish

representative and commercial sales agreements.

Mr. Gilioli is a recipient of the Medal for Distinguished Labor awarded by the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan. He has been cited as "Dealmaker of the Week" by The American Lawyer with respect to his representation of the national oil company of Kazakhstan. He also has spoken at seminars on corporate governance and compliance matters in the United States, Italy and Eastern Europe.

#### **COURTS**

U.S. Court of International Trade  
U.S. District Court – Southern District of New York

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

New York State Bar Association  
Italian Chamber of Commerce in the United States  
American Chamber of Commerce in Italy  
Harvard Club of New York

#### **AWARDS**

Recommended by Chambers in Energy and Natural Resources (USA and Kazakhstan)  
Cited as a recommended Energy and Natural Resources lawyer in Kazakhstan by Legal 500 EMEA  
AV® Preeminent™ Rated by Martindale-Hubbell®

#### **News**

*January 5, 2017*

**Partner Eric Gilioli awarded Medal for Distinguished Labor by the Republic of Kazakhstan**

*January 19, 2016*

**Curtis Advises Kazakhstan on Amended Agreement for Kashagan Project**

*May 31, 2012*

**Curtis Counsels Kazakhstan on Agreements to Develop the Kashagan Field, Largest Oil Discovery in Over 30 Years**

*December 14, 2011*

**Curtis Advises Kazakhstan in Acquisition of Stake in Karachaganak Oil Consortium**

*June 12, 2009*

**Curtis Represents KazMunayGas in Agreements with ConocoPhillips and Mubadala for Exploration and Development of N Block, in Kazakhstan**

*October 31, 2008*

**Curtis Represents KMG in Agreements Concerning Future Development of Kashagan Field, World's Largest Oil Discovery in 30 Years**

*October 31, 2008*

**The American Lawyer Recognizes George Kahale and Eric Gilioli as its "Dealmakers of the Week"**

## **Events**

*October 16-20, 2002*

### **Enlisting Corporations in the Fight Against Corruption : The Emerging Role of Corporate Compliance Programs in Italy and the United States**

New York State Bar Association Fall Meeting, New York State Bar Association - International Law and Practice Section, Rome  
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